

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A dual switch in a compound device combined two equipments such as a disk device and a video device having a slot with respect to each equipment on its front panel to take a recording medium such as a video cassette or a disk out of the respective slot, comprising two switching means on a base plate and a button capable of selectively actuating either switching means to take a recording medium out of the slot, wherein the button has resilient means responsive to removal of pressure from the button for returning to its original position.

2. A dual switch according to claim 1, wherein the button is a seesaw button to be fitted in an aperture made in the front panel, the front panel having a support traverse across the aperture, the button having two arrow-headed legs integrally connected to the opposite ends of the rear side, and a resilient support leg integrally connected to the middle of the rear side of the button, the arrow-headed legs being long enough to reach the switching means, whereby the button can be loosely fastened in the aperture with the opposite arrow-headed legs caught by counter notches made on the rear side of the front panel, and with the resilient support leg standing on the support traverse.

3. A dual switch according to claim 1, wherein the button is a seesaw button having a squared "B"-shaped frame surrounding the button, the frame having the resilient means in the form of twistable traverse beam, the button having two legs integrally connected to the opposite ends of the rear side of the button, and riding on the twistable traverse beam with the opposite legs suspending on the opposite sides of the traverse beam, the legs being long enough to reach the switching means.

4. A dual switch according to claim 1, wherein the button is a slide button to be fitted in an aperture made in the front panel, the front panel having a button guide plate extending in the aperture, the button having two curved resilient legs integrally connected to the opposite ends of the rear side of the button, and the button having an intermediate hammer-like leg integrally connected to the middle of the rear side of the button, the hammer-like leg being long enough to reach the switching means,

and being adapted to be guided by the button guide plate, whereby when the button is moved back and forth, the corresponding curved leg is yieldingly bent, and the head of the intermediate hammer-like leg hits and pushes the corresponding switching means.

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5. A dual switch according to claim 1, wherein the button is a slide button to be fitted in an aperture made in the front panel, the button having a hammer-like leg integrally connected to the middle of the rear side of the button, the hammer-like leg being long enough to reach either switching means, and having a resilient linear object fixed to its shank, whereby when the button moves back and forth, the resilient linear object is yieldingly bent until the head of the hammer-like leg hits and pushes the corresponding switching means.

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6. A dual switch according to claim 1, wherein the button is a rotary button having a shank integrally connected to its center, one resilient radial arm and two radial arms integrally connected to the end of the shank, the resilient radial arm being fixed to the front panel, and the two radial arms being so positioned relative to the two switching means that clockwise or counterclockwise rotation of the rotary button makes one or the other radial arm hits and pushes the corresponding switching means.

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